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OF WAFERS**

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**PETITION UNDER  
37 CFR 1.136 FOR  
EXTENSION OF TIME**

**CERTIFICATE OF MAIL (37 CFR 1.8(A))**

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Sir:

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